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Letter dated 12 July 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the European Union I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a declaration of the European Union on Guatemala, issued on 8 July 1994.

I should be grateful if you could have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 40, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) GRAF ZU RANTZAU

ANNEX

Declaration by the European Union on Guatemala, issued on 8 July 1994

The European Union welcomes the agreements reached in Oslo between the Government of Guatemala and the Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional Guatemalteca on the re-establishment of refugees and displaced persons and the setting up of a commission of inquiry into past events.

The European Union congratulates the parties on concluding the agreements and takes a very positive view of the mediation by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Jean Arnault, by the group of friends of the peace process and in particular by the Government of Norway, which is hosting the talks. Their participation was of great importance in the success of the negotiations.

The European Union trusts that the signing and subsequent implementation of the agreements will lay the bases for establishing firm and lasting peace in Guatemala. It would urge the parties to continue their efforts for peace and national reconstruction. In this context, the European Union reiterates its political will to continue to give its moral and material support to these efforts.